

# GOOSNARGH PARISH COUNCIL

A **MEETING** of Goosnargh Parish Council was held on **Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023** at Whitechapel Village Hall at 7.30pm.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr Andrew Butler – Chairman  
Cllr Rob Hayton  
Cllr Mark Robinson  
Cllr John Singleton  
Cllr Stephen Pike  
Cllr Will Platt

## PUBLIC

2 members of the public

Mrs Julie Buttle (Parish Clerk)

## APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Mick Scambler, Helen Witter (NHW) and PCSO Chloe Pearson.

## DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

## APPROVAL OF 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY MINUTES

**23/24 MIN 12** It was **resolved** that the Annual Parish Council Minutes be signed as a true record by the Chairman. The Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting were **noted** as a true record. They will be signed in May 2024.

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The meeting was closed for public participation.

A member of the public referred to an email sent to the Clerk detailing the following concerns

1. Problems with coaches and large vehicles following sat navs and blocking Scotch Green Lane to Stanalee Lane. **Actions** regarding this matter are detailed under **MIN 17**.
2. Request for yellow Slow Down - Save Lives signs. At the May Annual Council meeting it was noted that County Cllr Sue Whittam had been approached for some signs.  
**Action** – the Clerk will check with County Cllr Whittam to see if they have been issued
3. City Council planning decisions don't appear to reflect that Beacon Fell is a dark sky area.  
**Action** – the Clerk will email the City Council to draw their attention to Dark Sky Sites.

In addition, concerns were expressed regarding speeding traffic posing a danger to school children and the increasing number of cyclists in the area. **Actions** regarding this matter are detailed under **MIN 16**.

## CO-OPTION

**23/24 MIN 13** Following the May 2023 elections, it was **resolved** that former Cllr John Singleton be co-opted to the vacancy in St Mary's Ward. Cllr Singleton signed his declaration of office and completed his Member Interest form.

## STANDING ORDERS

**23/24 MIN 14** Members **resolved** to adopt Standing Orders based on the National Association of Local Council's model version.

## CORRESPONDENCE

- A. 23/24 MIN 15** Members **resolved** that the Clerk reply to LCC's consultation on a proposed primary school at the former Whittingham hospital site, by stating the school should prioritise local attendance and where this is not possible, ensure that public transport is available for those travelling from outside the area.
- B.** Further to the points made at the May Annual Parish meeting, Members noted that LCC will assess the rumble strips and cut the hedges back on Button Street but they will not change the "Give Way" to a "Stop" sign at the cross roads because the sight lines are not restricted, nor will they reduce the speed limit to 20mph.

Members reiterated their concerns that speeding traffic needs to be addressed and if the speed limit can't be reduced to 20mph, then more should be done to increase awareness of the 30mph limit to ensure motorists do not exceed the speed limit.

**23/24 MIN 16** It was **resolved** that

- a) The road markings on Button Street should be refreshed
- b) awareness of the 30mph limit should be increased by locating the 30mph signs on both sides of the road. Their effectiveness should also be checked as some were considered to be in the wrong place.
- c) The police should be approached to carry out speed enforcement along 30mph roads
- d) as Speed Indicators Devices (SPIDS) have been used in the village previously, checks should be made to see if the poles are suitable for new solar SPIDS so that Members can consider whether to purchase new devices.

**C. 23/24 MIN 17** Further to an email and the points raised during public participation, it was **resolved** that the Clerk contact LCC for 'Narrow road - Don't follow Sat Nav signs' to be erected on both ends of Scotch Green Lane and Stanalee Lane and in addition, write to Waddecar Scout Camp to request that they advise coaches not to use Scotch Green Lane and Stanalee Lane.

**D.** Members **noted** that Ford Lane will be temporarily closed on the 30<sup>th</sup> August and Mill Lane will be temporarily closed between 31/08/23 to 01/09/23 to enable Morrison Telecom to install new telegraph poles.

## **ACCOUNTS**

The Clerk provided a verbal update on the Nat West Account which still can't be accessed. Members **noted** that a complaint is being submitted to the Banking Ombudsman.

## **PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

**23/24 MIN 18** Members **resolved** that they had no concerns with the following planning applications.

**06/2023/0567** Conversion of double garage to create living space and replacement detached double garage at Roewood, Barns Lane, Preston.

**06/2023/0577** Single-storey rear extension, following the demolition of existing lean-to extension at White Lee Cottage, Bleasdale Road, Preston.

**06/2023/0646** Vary condition 1 on 06/2021/1392 for a holiday let log cabin on land to the west of Woodfold Farm House, Crombleholme Fold, Preston.

Members **noted** the following application had been withdrawn.

**06/2023/0608** storage outbuilding at Colbourn Cottage, Inglewhite Road, Preston,

## **PARISH MATTERS OF CONCERN TO MEMBERS**

**23/24 MIN 19** Members **noted** that some of the pot holes had been filled on Mill Lane and **resolved** that

- a) The Clerk advise LCC that water is still flowing down Carron Lane
- b) Members use the Love Clean Streets app to submit a hedge cutting request at Little Foxes
- c) The Clerk ask LCC why the verges have not been strimmed and establish what the cutting cycle is
- d) The Clerk contact LCC to find out when Walmsley Bridge will be re-opened

## **CLERK'S CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT**

**23/24 MIN 20** Further to **23/24 MIN 10** of the May Annual Council meeting, it was **resolved** that the Clerk's contract of Employment be signed by the Chairman.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July** in Whitechapel Village Hall at 7.30pm.